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## SENATOR DANIEL SPEAKS FOR SOUTH

Wants Representation at the Pan-American Congress.

### PRESENT CONDITION IN SOUTHERN STATES

Mr. Newland Addresses Senate on Railroad Rate Bill-Nevada Senator is Not Averse to National Ownership of Common

Carriers.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In the Sente to-day Mr. Danied discussed the question of the lack of representation by the southern States in the public service. Mr. Daniel's speech was based on a provision in the urgent dediciney appropriation bill for the representation of the United States at the next pan-American congress to be held in Rio Janeiro next July. He said that the plans of the State Department did not contemplate representation of the South or the far West, and then entered upon a general consideration of Southern participation in public affairs, contending that political differences should not be permitted to prevent such participation on a broader scale.

The deficiency bill was amended so as to provide for more delegates, and as amended was passed.

When the Senate convened a minor bill was passed, when the urgent deficiency bill was taken up.

"Vague and Indefinite"

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Among its provisions is one appropriating \$60,090 to pay the expenses of delegates to the third international conference of American States to be held at Rio Janeiro next July, and this Mr. Daniel criticized as "vague and indefinite." He took the opportunity to any that Southern States were not so largely represented in the conduct of national affairs as he thought they should be.

"There are ten or twelve States," he said, which are not adequately represented in the higher spheres of American life."

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He recognized that this condition of fairs was due largely to the Civil War affairs was due largely to the Civil War, and to political differences, but contended that politics should not be allowed to have too much influence in such matters. He said that those who belong not to the party in power realize that that party is under no obligations to grant political favors to them.

"But," he said, "is it not time that we should recognize the fact that things upon which we differ in politics constitute only a small percentage of American affairs?"

expressed the opinion that the pres The expressed the opinion that the pre-ent generation talkes little account of the Civil Way, and declared that the man who would say that there was not in the South good material for any pub-lie mission was nothing less than a nar-row-minded bigot.

## Advocated Amendment

Mr. Daniel advocated an amendment to he bill reported by the committee pro-iding for the representation of all secof the country in the proposed con-

of whom were to be from Illinois, one from Pensylvania, one from New York, and one from Porto Rico; "but," he said, "we look in vain for a representative region south of the Potmae and west of the Mississippi."

Commenting on the appointment of Porto Rican, Mr. Dabiel said that commissioner would be a great master of jurisprudence and also of expression if he could define the relation of his country to the United States.
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"He is," said the Senator, "sort of subAmerican, a brevet American, an American on the half shell."

He spoke in support of the proposition
for the representation of the United States
at the conference,
He then entered upon a presentation of
present conditions in the South, oullining its progress and detaring there never
had been a day when there was less
impediment than now in that section to
the full developing of American elizenship. He declared that at this time the
eyes of every coparty were turned southward more than eyer before in its history
and said that while we were looking to
the widening of our commerce we should
turn our eyes to our own home and have
it mitted in every fiber.

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He closed with a suggestion for the mercase of the appropriation to \$55,000, soas to permit the appointment of two more commissioners. The amondment was accepted and the bill passed.

A bill authorizing the countles of Holmes and Washington, in Mississippl, to constrict a) bridge across the Yazoo River was also passed. The religional rate bill being taken up. Mr. Newlands addressed the Senate on that question. He contended that the bill should fix a maximum percentage of profit to be allowed to the roads, and to this end he would have the valuation of all ralligions property carefully escertained. In addition he would have a national incorporation act, which would be the most effective safeguard against overcapitalization.

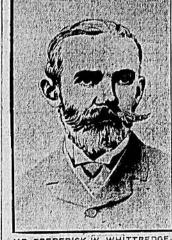
capitalization,
From national capitalization to national room national capitalization to national ownership was but a short step for the Nevada Senator, and he announced that he was in no respect adverse to that policy. He suggested an experimental line from Norfolk or Charleston to Los Augeles or San Diego.

At 4 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

## THE PRESIDENT IS CRITICISED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The House, during its residues of the President on the falling of the Chief Executive to properly advise the House as to the objections he had to the bill opening 505,000 of the Chief President of the Chief Executive to properly advise the House as to the objections he had to the bill opening 505,000 of the chief Executive of the Chief Executive to state of the Chief Executive to the Capital Huguet, late any all addedent of former President Louber, and support the Capital Huguet, and the Capital Hugue

## SPECIAL EMBASSADOR



MR. FREDERICK W. WHITTREDGE

MR. FREDERICK W. WHITTREDGE, of New York, who has been appointed by President Roosevelt as apecial ambassador to represent the United States at the wedding of the King of Spain, is a prominent New York lawyer. He is a member of the Kington of Spain, is a promopolitan University, Country, Downton, Manhattan Clubs, and of the Metropolitan Club, of Washington, Mrs. Whitredge is the daughter of Matthew Arnold, and the couple are well known abroad, where they have traveled extensively and have personal friends among the titled people of several nations.

## PAUL NOCQUET'S BODY IN MARSH

Searchers Find Corpse of Noted Sculptor and Daring Acronaut Near Balloon.

### HAD DESCENDED IN SAFETY

But Death Came After Superhuman Endurance In Trying to Extricate Himself.

NEW YORK, April 4.-Death in the waters of Bass Creek, along the South Beach and Amityville, ended the daring balloon ascent yasterday efter counter Paul Nocquet, a French Sculptor of note and an enthusiastic amateur aeronaut. and an enthusiastic amateur aeronaut. The body found to-night on the muddy shore of the creek where the tide had left it and not a great distance from where Nocquet's collapsed balloon was alsoovered late last night, by the life-sivers of Jones Beach.

The discovery of the body put an end to a search which had included ocean, land and marshes.

Nocquet apparently landed safely with

land and marshes.
Noequet apparently landed safely with his car, and in fighting his way out of the meadows in the darkness, had traversed about two-fifths of the distance from Jones Beach to Amityville, several miles, when he died. He had crossed thirteen or fourteen different islands and had swam or waded through the rublets between them.

## Wonderful Endurance.

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That Nocquet traveled as far as he did is considered wonderful. He must have struggled the last mile of the two he traveled under fearful difficulties. He essayed a trip that few men could not possibly complete in daylight.

The valve controlling ropes of the balloon, when found, indicated that the descent had been started by Nocquet's action, and that it must have been gradual.

When Nocquet started on his flight

gradual.

When Nocquet started on his flight yesterday afternoon, the wind was blowing out to sea. This meant hat unless he should come down after being up but a short time-having started from the Bronx-he would surely be blown across and the started and out over the ocean. A Long Island and out over the ocean. A life-preserver was strapped lipide the basket and the word to let so was given. The balloon, in its flight, pussed over Jamaica, Garden aty, Wetbury, Jerico and Cold Springs Harbor; then darkness came and shut it from view.

## Heard Cries in the Dark.

Tracks about the balloon seemed to in-ileate that the aeronaut had survived his

flight.

Captain George Smith, of Amityville, ireated the body to-night on the muddy bank of Bass Creek and made it fagt to a stake. It will be taken to Amityville to-morrow after being viewed by the

to-morrow after being viewed by the coroner.

At the time the balloon was first discovered by the beach patrol, cries were heard out on the bay in the direction of the islands by Henry Purdy who lives in a house boat. He supposed the calls were those of night shooters or fishermen shouting to each other and paid no great attention to them.

THE PART OF FRANCE

IN PAUL JONES BURIAL

embassy, giving the programme of the

French government's participation in

French cruisers will arrive at Annapolis

## TO ALFONSO'S WEDDING WOMAN'S BROTHER THE MINERS TO SLAYS HER LOVER

Knifes and Shoots Man Who Had Attempted to Kill Sister.

### MAD INFATUATION FOR MARRIED WOMAN

Enraged Because Mrs. Bryant Had Become Reconciled to Her Husband, Wilmouth Attempts to Slay

Her and is .

Killed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ATLANTA, GA., April 4.-After having shor and badly wounded Mrs. Carrie Bryant, thirty years of age, at the home of her mother, because of a mad jealousy Benjamin Wilmouth, thirty years of age, switchman, was chased fully one hun-

Resignin Wilmouth, thirty years of age, a switchman, was chased fully one hundred yards and himself slain by Walter J. Hightower, thirty-two years of age, a painter, brother of Mrs. Bryant. Young Hightower used both pistol and knife, and, thoroughly enraged, did terrible work. As Wilmouth ran, his pursuer affect two shots from a 41-calibre Remingion derrinser, the first builet soling wild and the second entering Wilmouth's back, passing entirely through the heart. As Wilmouth fell to the ground, mortally wounded, Hightower leaped upon him, and, with a pocket knife which he had opened with his teeth as he ran, finished his bloody deed. He stabbed and slashed the fallen man thue after time, almost severing his head from the body. Although shot through the heart, Wilmouth, as he was dying, tried to defend himself, and desperately fought his slayer. Hightower says he was not certain whether either of the bullets took effect, and that this is why he used his knife. As the two men rolled over into a gully in a death embrace. Hightower broughthis knife into play.

The tragedy was the direct outgrowth of a mad infatuation on the part of Wilmouth for Mrs. Bryant, and an apparently uncontrollable rage because a reconciliation had been effected between the young woman and her husband, William Bryant, from whom she had been separated for several months. Since the separation from her husband Mrs. Bryant had been living with her mother, and at the time of the shooting had just returned to the house from a pre-arranged meeting with her mother, and at the lime of the shooting had just returned to the husband on the street a few blocks away.

## SLASHES HIS THROAT BECAUSE OF JOKE

Atlanta Man, Who Had Prank Played By Wife, Attempts to End His Life.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ATLANTA, GA., April 4.—As the result of brooding over an April Fool joke perpetrated upon him by his wife last Sunday, W. O. Roberts, a business man sult of brooding over an April Fool joke perpetrated upon him by his wife last Sunday, W. O. Roberts, a business man of Atlanta, siashed his throat with a razor to-day and will probaly die. The wife discovered her husband as he was slashing himself with the razor and took the weapon away, receiving a painful cut in the struggle. Mrs. Roberts on Sunday, in a playful mood, told her husband there was a cow in the yard. After learning that he had been fooled, Roberts became morose and sullen, and up until he cut his throat refused to speak with his wife.

his wife.

As doctors were stitching Roberts's consumpring to say: "I have been As doctors were stitching Roberts's throat, he managed to say; "I have been a good husband to her for years, and she ought not to have played an April Fool joke on me."

#### IN MURDERING HIS WIFE FOLLOWS HIS FATHER

(By Associated Press.) LITTLE ROCK, ARK. April 4.—
James W. Ince, a young white farmer,
who murdered his wife and three children near Whiteley one year ago, was
hanged to-day at Danville. It developed
at the trial that Ince's mother was murdered by his father, twenty years ago. his father twenty years was also shown that Ince's sister had

#### committed suicide. APPROPRIATION REPORTED FOR JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, MASS, April 4.—In the Massachusotts House of Representatives oday the joint committee on ways and means reported a resolve appropriating \$75,000 for State representation at the Jamestown Exposition next year.

## RICH BANKER IS SHOT IN HIS OWN YARD

French Cruisers to Arrive at An- J. Burdette, of the Eufaula National, Killed Late in Evening napolis the 20th Under Admiral By Unknown Man, Campion's Comamnd (By Associated Press.)
PARIS, April 4.—Foreign Minister
Pourgols has written to the American.

(By Associated Press.)
MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 4.--J. Burdette, president of the Eufaula National Bank, merchant, and one of the most prominent and wealthy men of the Creek nation, was shot and killed last night at the burial of the body of Admiral Paul Jones at Annapolis April 24th. The his home in Enfanta. His body was found this morning about 6 o'clock near a well in the rear of his residence, a portion of his head having been torn away by a bullet wound. There was no one at the place except Mr. Burdette, and many washington. hours had clapsed before the body was discovered. There is no clue to the as-

sassin.

Air. Burdette carried life insurance policies aggregating a quarter of a million of dolunt.

# MODIFY DEMANDS

They Decide Upon This Course and Will Meet the Operators.

### MORE MINES IN THE SOFT COAL FIELDS

Mine Workers Pleased at President's Refusal to Interfere With Situation As At Present-Slight Disturbances Reported.

There were no noteworthy features yesterday in the labor trouble in the anthracite coal regions. Nearly all the operations in these fields remain tied up, and there are no indications that work will soon be resumed. The miners's committee held an all-day session in New York considering plans, and at the conclusion of the meeting it was reported that the mine workers' representa-tives had decided to modify their demands.

in the bituminous coal fields there were more mines in operation than on the previous day, and many more are to resume within a day or two. The mine workers' leaders were

much pleased when they learned that President Roosevelt had declined to take a hand in the soft coal strike so long as the situation remains as at present.

Slight disturbances were reported from several points in the anthracite and bituminous region, but as a whole the strike-affected territory

## TO MODIFY DEMANDS: GIVE THEM TO-DAY

Thought Possible An Agreement May Be Reached if Operators Will Meet Half Way

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 4.-It was the genral belief to-night of those who are closely watching the situation about the anthracite miners' headquarters in this elty that the miners have definitely desided to modify their demands, and will present them to the operators probably to-morrow. Some of the members of the committee privately admitted before coming to New York for the present negotiations that the original mands of the union were greater than the miners really expected to get, and

that the leaders could afford to trim them down and still leave the workers enough to be satisfied.

It is believed that if the operators will meet the men half-way on some of the demands they have made, such as 'a reconstruction of the conciliation board, an eight-hour day and an increase board, an eight-hour day and an increase in pay on some classes of labor, the miners would scriously consider the proposition of renewing the strike commission award for not more than one year. The miners have all along asserted they would not bind themselves to any agreement for three years.

## The Meeting To-day.

Preparations for another meeting tomorrow between the sub-committees representing the anthracite operators kept the Shamokin Scale Committee of the miners busy to-day. Two long sessions were held, but beyond the following

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## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia-Local showers Thursday; cooler in west and north por-tions; Priday, fair; light west to northwest winds,
North Carolina—Fair Thursday; colder
in western portion; Friday, fair; light to
fresh northwest to west winds.

## Conditions Yesterday,

Highest temperature yesterday..... Lowest temperature yesterday...... Mean temperature yesterday...... Normal temperature for April... Departure from normal temperature...

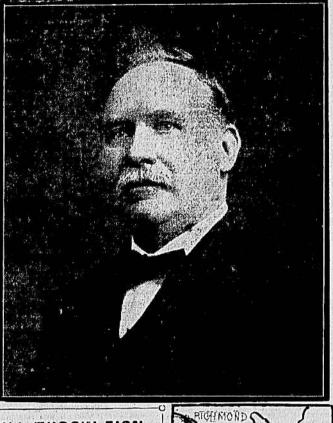
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## Miniature Almanae.

Sun rises...... 5:51 Sun sets...... 6:35 

## CONDUCTOR HAWKS AND MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF WRECK



## WILL THROW ZION INTO THE COURTS

Insurgents' Council Decides Upon This Course if Dowie Forces Finish Fight.

## LETTERS TO FAIR RUTH HOFER Endearing Terms Employed By

Deposed Leader in Writing to Pretty Swiss Heiress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHICAGO, ILLA, April 4.-The Zion insurgents" have been in a council of war all day, and have determined that if Dowie persists in precipitating a finish fight they will throw Zion into the hands of a receiver. Another move suggested was to have Dowle arrested upon his arrival as an insane person, and provthe charge in a trial in the County Court, General Counsel V. V. Barnes has ignored Dowie's telegram and cas his lot with Vollya.

has ignored Dowle's telegram, and cast his lot with Vollva.
Deacon Wilhite, who was named yesterday by Dowle to succeed Vollva, is non-committal. After consultation he sent Dowle this message: "Advised that telegraphic power of attorney is not effective. Titles to all veal and personal property passed Monday to Granger. Am powerless to assume control."

Gladstone Dowle has forty lefters of a sentimental, religious character, which his father sent to the pretty Ruth Hofer, the Swiss heiress, who was compelled to leave Zion by Mrs. Dowle, "My little lump of gold" was the term of endearment he used toward her. "I want to hear again your expressions of faith, for they give me new hope in the womanhood of Zion," he writes. "Child of my heart, the devil is at work. He has stolen into my home. Fear not harsh words of women possessed of evil thoughts." This referred to Mrs. Dowle criticising Miss Hofer's conduct. "Am always yours and until the worms eat into my body." until the worms cat into my body

It was asserted by officers of Zion Lit was asserted by officers of Zion Chy that if Dowle returns and commences legal action against the present officers of the church or attempts to oust them, they will cause his arrest and prosecution on the charge of misuse of funds.

Conductor Hawks, One of the Injured, Tells of Wreck of the Cannon Ball,

## YOUNG LADY TORE UP SKIRTS

men Prove to Be Real Heroines.

wrecked at Juniper, arrived from Norfolk yesterday on the 6:50 train. He was met by his wife and taken to his nome at No. 910 West Main Street. He was seen by a Times-Dispatch reporter

Inferred conduct. "Am always yours and until the worms cat into my body."

Message From Dowie
(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 4.—A message was tody received by Deacon Alexander Granger from Dowie, reading as follows:
"You are hereby removed from your office as general financial manager, and all other offices. I warn you should you undertake to exercise any authority as financial manager, it will be regarded as financial manager of Zion City.

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Continued to discharge his duties as financial manager of zion City.

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## 'THE END HAS COME'' AND HE FELL DEAD

#### Thermometer This Day Last Year | Preacher Dies in Church Just Af ter Fervent Prayer-Wife Died in Like Manner. (Special to The Times-Disputch.)

11ALCYONDALE, GA., April 4.—As he rose from his knees last night just after he had offered prayer in church, Rez George W. Lee, local Methodist preacher exclaimed, "The end has come!" and dropped back dead. His son and daug't ter were in the same pew, Mr. Les had prayed with peculiar fervor and his petition was that he and all persons night be ready to go when the find summons came. A remarkable coinci-dence is that Mrs. Lee died two years age in the same pew, in the same churci just as she arose from her knees after prayer. Mr. Lee had frequently spoke of his wife's death and had expressed the hope that he might die in the same

Handsomely Dressed Young Wo-

Conductor J. P., Hawks, who had charge of the Cannon-Ball train, which

in his parior, with his head and left hand swathed in bandages. He had reanother cut across the base of the thumb of his left hand. His right arm and

## SHOT AT A HAWK AND FATALLY WOUNDS WIFE

#### Venerable Citizen of Campbell Accidentally Wounds Aged Wife

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCH'S, VA., April 4.-A. W. Ward, eighty years old, while shooting at a hawk this morning accidentally shot his wife in the shoulder and face, landing over forty shot in her temple and several in her mouth, imbedding one shot in a

Mrs. Ward is seventy years old and has been unconscious since the accident, No physician being available, her life is despaired of.

### DR. HERMAN FEIST INDICTED FOR MRS. MANGRUM'S MURDER

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 4.—Dr. J. Hermon Felst was indicted by the Davidson county grand jury to-day for the murder of Mrs. Ross Mangrum, of this city, whose dead body was found floating in the Ohio River at Cairo, Ili.

## CANNON BALL INTO AN OPEN SWITCH

Fast Train Plunges Into Fastnesses of the Dismal Swamp.

## SEVEN INJURED ONLY TWO FATALLY

Mark Noble, the Engineer, Sticks to His Post in Face of Almost Certain Death, and is Thrown Twenty-Five Feet-The

#### THE INJURED.

Injured.

B. F. Wood, baggagemaster, of

B. F. Wood, baggagemaster, of Richmond; injured about back and internally; will likely die.

Mark Noble, engineer, of Petersburg; leg broken and hurt about head; condition serious.

Peter F. Hawks, conductor, of Richmond; face and head lacerated,

T. O. Webster, fireman, of Powhatah county, Va.; hurt on face and body.

tan country, body, William Dawls, colored, mail agent, of Richmond, hurt about the face.
W. H. Herrick, of Suffolk, Injured

Mrs. L. E. Lear, of Fulton, Ind.; hurt on side of head and fainted from loss of blood. ...Florence Lear, daughter of above, aged thirteen; out above the eye; in-

aged thirteen; ou.
juries slight.
Mrs. Alice Donahue, of Manchester,
Va.; arm injured.
Mrs. Lee Shaffer, of Suffolk; nose
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and shoulders.

J. T. King, of Greenville, N. C; In-

SUFFOLK, VA., April 4.-The fast Norfolk and Western cannon ball train runling from Richmond to Norfolk, left its rack and plunged into the fastness of he Dismal Swamp, seven miles east of Suffolk, at 11 o'clock this morning, and oine trees about fourteen inches in dianister. The cub of the engine was thrown more than twenty feet from its boller and the engineer was about twenty-five feet from his locomotive. There were about seventy-five persons on the train,

hirteen of whom were injured, only one r two fatally. That there were no more casualties is considered by surgeons and trainmen to be almost miraculous. There were other slight injuries, but the above is the list given by the road's district surgeon. Several other surgeous were summone to the scene from Norfolk and Suffolk,

Engineer a Hero. The verdlet of the passengers is that a number of lives were saved through the peroism of Engineer Noble, who stood

him to leave his charge, and be whirled through the air twenty-live feet away, where he was half burled in mud. The fireman jumped, and fell through

## the top of a torn up tree, which broke his full. The combination baggage and passenger coaches followed to the edge of the canal, where they stopped, badly

Fire in Mail Car

A fire broke out in the mull car, but was extinguished after a few pouches had been burned. The speed of the train through the swamp is fully sixty miles an hour. One tern up rail was poked through the entire body of a car, and oue man was thrown from a car as far as fifteen feet.

The roud's district surgeon, Dr. W. W. Murray, was on the wrecked train, and did much to relieve the victims before the arrival of relief trains from Norfolk and Suffolk. Since the wreck began on a side track, the main line was left clear. The worst hurt persons were distributed among three Norfolk hospitals. When surgeons arrived with whiskey, which was ordered only for the injured, one physicion says it was amusing to watch some of the safe feign injury in order to temper the shock sustained, by liquor.

High Speed. Fire in Mail Car

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The train was running at the rate of 75 or 80 miles an hour when Engineer Noble spied the open switch thirty yards away. Immediately he throw on his emergency brakes, reducing the speed to about thirty by the time the engine struck the switch. The train jumped the track, then jumped an adjoining ditch and ran headloing into neighboring woods before it stopped. The train careened, but did not turn over, and did, not burn, as first reported.

The switch which caused the wree's, was wide open and no one has yet accounted for the cause. Though Engineer Noble was looking for danger as he always looked when running at such great speed, he had orders giving him a free road from Suffolk to Norfolk. No one seems to know why the switch had been left open after a freight which passodearly in the morning.

Wrecking trains were sent our from Norfolk and Suffolk with large wrecking crews and a large number of physicians.

### PEOPLE OF NORFOLK GREATLY EXCITED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 4.—The news of
the wreck of the Cannon-Ball spread like
widdire through the city. Exaggrated
accounts had it that many people had
been killed and many wounded. Those